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# Alberta time-share operators slapped with fraud charges

► Nearly 200 counts filed in alleged fraud claims totalling more than \$1 million ► Those accused to appear in court tomorrow



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Calgarians hoping to snag a piece of mountain paradise are among those who have cried foul against an Alberta time-share operation now facing nearly 200 charges.

Service Alberta announced yesterday it has filed 168 counts of fraud over \$5,000 and 25 counts under the Fair Trading Act against Chateau World Vacations Inc., Properties International Ltd., Royal Crown Resorts Ltd. and Royal Club Resorts Inc.

The companies were working together to offer time-share properties in the Canmore area. Edmonton's Kim Schram, owner of Chateau World, and Canmore resident Andre Muran, who owns the other three groups, are named too.

The charges came as no surprise to Calgary's Theresa Crick. She and her husband joined Chateau World in 2008 with their home time-share

at Banff Gate Mountain Lodge and Spa, one of two named in Service Alberta's lawsuit, along with the Chateau Canmore Resort.

The couple spent \$10,000 but had trouble accessing the international time-share network they were promised. Crick says they are now out \$15,000 total and have nothing to show for it.

"It just carried on and carried on," she said. "The damage has been done."

In 2004 the province charged Chateau World, then known as Royal Club International.

La Velle Goodwin contributed evidence to that lawsuit after she became caught up in a situation similar to the Cricks'.

"It's massive," she said of the operation's reach. "According to former members of the (operation's) staff, there are 7,500 members out there and most of them still don't know something's wrong.... It's very long and twisted."

### Charges filed

► **False indication.** The charges filed yesterday claim the time-share operation in question falsely indicated to consumers its properties were covered by a trust.

► **Complaints.** Service Alberta spokesperson Mike Berezowsky said the province has received nearly 700 complaints altogether against the operation.

► **Settlement.** After being charged in 2004, Chateau World settled in 2007 by agreeing to payout \$212,000 in refunds, cover \$8,500 in costs and abide by the law.

► **No comment.** None of the accused individuals could be reached for comment yesterday.

## Edmonton. Explosion



► A woman is comforted by a police officer after learning of an explosion and fire that killed two people at a seniors' complex in Edmonton early yesterday morning. Neighbours and residents identified the woman as the daughter of Anna Fedorio, who died in the blaze. Story, page 3.

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## Two dead in 'deliberately set' fire and explosion in Edmonton

Homicide detectives are investigating after two bodies were found in the aftermath of a fire at an Edmonton seniors' complex early yesterday.

"It appeared to be deliberately set and involved an explosion," said Det. Dwayne Lakusta, adding there is "severe damage" to the six-storey, 63-unit Bethany Senior Citizens Home.

Fire broke out both in a third-floor suite and in a car parked below at 12:30 a.m.

Neither death has been deemed a homicide, but Lakusta said one is being treated as such.

The deceased have been identified as Ken Kopia and Anna Fedorio.

Resident Geunther Marzian, 73, heard an explosion in 307, the room above his. He said Kopia lived there, and that the burned-out car belonged to him.

Eva Stokowski had been checking on her mother's apartment while she was away, and identified Fedorio, a Polish woman who was Kopia's neighbour, as the other resident who died.

Eight people were taken to hospital with injuries and 59 residents have been displaced.

Should one of the deaths be deemed a homicide, it would be Edmonton's 34th of the year.

HEATHER MCINTYRE



► Caycee Clark and her son Khalid attempt to cross the street at Kensington Road and 23rd Street N.W. Many students, including Clark, say the intersection near the Louise Dean School is dangerous.

## Teen moms complain of 'scary' crosswalk

- Several students say cars nearly hit them while crossing at intersection
- It's the quickest route to a bus stop near parenting school, they say



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Students at a school for pregnant and parenting teens are fearful of using crosswalk they believe is unsafe near their school.

Painted lines at the intersection of Kensington Road and 23rd Street N.W. denote a crosswalk; however there is no pedestrian sign or flashing lights near the Louise Dean Cen-

tre.

"When I was pregnant I almost got hit by a car that wouldn't stop, and (my son) almost got hit by a car in his stroller also," said Stasia Brookes, 16.

Caycee Clark, 19, and her two-year-old son Khalid have had similar experiences.

"It's really scary," said Clark. "A lot of the time cars don't even stop because sometimes they can't see you."

According to city roads spokesperson Julie Yepishina-Geller, the area was assessed in April based on a number of criteria and scored too low to warrant changes.

"Safety-wise, there's a number of other options in that area, and so, for us, no, it's not (a concern)," she said, "but of course we are sensitive to the fact that these are obviously mothers with (young) children."

### Safety concerns

► Holly Charles of Catholic Family Service, located in the Louise Dean Centre, said they try to educate the students annually on crosswalk safety.

► "There's a sense of education on our parts with young moms and their children, especially when they're pushing a stroller," she said.

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## Employment help for homeless

Officials say there may soon be fewer homeless people in Calgary now that the Mustard Seed has opened a new employment centre dedicated to helping hundreds find steady work.

"We want to help our clients get jobs," said

Cliff Wiebe, director of support services.

Life and jobs skills — such as working as a team, dealing with conflict and sustaining employment — will be taught by employment coaches.

The Mustard Seed has partnered with different companies willing to hire clients.

Any other companies interested in hiring these clients can contact the Mustard Seed at 403-269-1319.

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## Busy weekend on roads for RCMP

More than 3,000 charges were laid by Alberta traffic officers over this past long weekend.

The RCMP focused on impaired driving, seatbelt violations, speeding and proceeding unsafely through intersections — the four most dangerous driving activities.

Police will continue fo-

**194** There were a total of 194 impaired-driving charges, alcohol-related violations and 24-hour suspensions for alcohol or drug use this long weekend.

cusing on impaired driving in August.

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## Police dog takes down suspect

Leduc RCMP are crediting a police dog named Bolt with apprehending a 31-year-old man who allegedly went on a crime spree over the weekend.

Tavis Cormac Gorham was nabbed Saturday after he drove over a spike belt.

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## Cops on hunt after sex assault

Police are looking for a suspect in an alleged sexual assault that took place Sunday near 17 Avenue and Centre Street.

Witnesses heard screams and saw the suspect flee from behind shrubs.

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## Workers come to rescue of oil-soaked geese



► Geese found in Calgary were washed, fed and provided a safe place to sleep in Edmonton.

- Birds were found near baseball diamonds at Shouldice Park
- They were fed Pepto Bismol to repair their stomach lining in case any oil was ingested



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Six geese covered in oil were down, but they're not out.

The juvenile geese were transported to Edmonton from Calgary last Friday to be cleaned at the Wildlife Rehabilitation Society of Edmonton.

They were initially found in Shouldice Park and brought to the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society, according to wildlife technician Alexandra Phillips.

"Even though this is the oil capital of the universe, we don't actually have the funding to equip ourselves to deal with these guys, so we had to send them to Edmonton," said Phillips.

A wildlife officer with Environment Canada received the geese from the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society and called Edmonton to see if they could help out.

Stephanie May, community outreach co-ordinator for the Wildlife Rehabilitation Society of Edmonton, said during the exam society staff removed feathers from each of the geese for the Environment Canada officer to take as samples.

"That will help determine where the oil came from," said May.

May says that, while she isn't sure, she suspects it's vegetable oil.

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► Paul Brandt

## Country crooner to give back

Calgary country music star Paul Brandt will headline a special benefit concert next month for victims of the devastating fires that swept through Slave Lake.

The benefit concert, appropriately entitled Up

from the Ashes, will be held Sept. 14 at the Francis Winspear Centre for Music in Edmonton. Joining Brandt will be the musical group High Valley.

"In using my music, I wanted to acknowledge

their (residents') challenges, celebrate their courage and raise funds for an important cause," said Brandt in a statement.

Tickets go on sale Friday.

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# U.S. eases rules on aid to Somalia

► Aid groups will not face prosecution if supplies end up with terrorists



► People queue outside a food-distribution centre in Dadaab, Kenya, Monday. Dadaab refugee camp was designed for 90,000 people, and now houses around 440,000, nearly all from Somalia.

The Obama administration sought to assure aid groups yesterday that they can deliver desperately needed food to famine-stricken parts of Somalia without fear of prosecution, even if some assistance is diverted to al-Qaida-linked extremists blamed for helping deliver hundreds of thousands of people to the brink of starvation.

Administration officials said the U.S. has issued new guidelines on laws prohibiting material assistance to al-Shabab, which have been criticized by humani-

tarian organizations as a contributing factor the crisis. Charities must only pledge their best efforts to combat attempts by al-Shabab to hoard aid or collect taxes on supplies, they said.

"We're trying to ease the process for these organizations to get the proper licences," State Department spokesman Mark Toner said. Given the widespread violence and corruption in Somalia, he said the U.S. would exempt aid groups from some legal constraints

that would hinder them from reaching malnourished or starving Somalis.

Toner and other U.S. officials said the focus now should be on getting food to those in need as fast as possible.

While some al-Shabab officials have suggested that relief groups are welcome to return, one official said it was unlikely that any "grand bargain" could be struck that would open up all of Somalia for operations with U.S. government-funded aid.

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## U.S. laws

Drought has left some 12 million people in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia needing help.

- The official famine zones are only in Somali areas controlled by al-Shabab, which is a U.S.-designated terrorist body.
- Aid groups could have faced American prosecution in cases of inadvertent support for al-Shabab.

## Radiation leak sealed at nuclear plant

The operator of Japan's damaged nuclear power plant says an area where potentially lethal levels of radiation were detected has been sealed.

Tokyo Electric Power Co. said yesterday radiation exceeded 10 sieverts

at two locations near a duct connected to a ventilation stack between two reactor units at the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant.

The plant was crippled by an earthquake and tsunami on March 11.

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## Another arrest in hacking scandal

Detectives investigating phone hacking and police bribery at defunct British tabloid The News of the World arrested the news-

paper's former managing editor yesterday, police and British media said.

He is the latest in a string of executives to be questioned about wrongdoing at the muckraking Rupert Murdoch-owned newspaper.

Sky News identified him as former News of the World managing editor Stuart Kuttner.

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## Defence lawyer: Breivik 'far from the real world'

The confessed killer in Norway's twin terror attacks that claimed 77 lives has presented a long list of "unrealistic" demands, including the resignation of the government and that his mental condition be investigated by Japanese specialists, his defence lawyer said yesterday.

Geir Lippestad told The Associated Press his client's demands are "unrealistic, far, far from the real world, and (show) he doesn't know how society works," Lippestad said by telephone.

Lippestad said although 32-year-old Anders Behring Breivik has agreed to be examined by local psychiatrists, he also wants to be investigated by Japanese specialists.

"He claims the Japanese understand the idea and values of honour and that a Japanese (specialist) would understand him a lot better than any European would."

Lippestad said he last met his client on Friday, but has scheduled another meeting with him later



► Anders Behring Breivik

this week.

Breivik claims he carried out the attacks as part of a network of modern-day crusaders — the Knights Templar — to launch a revolution against a Europe spoiled by Muslim immigration, and that there are other cells ready to strike.

Investigators say they have found no signs of a larger conspiracy. Still, they are searching his computer and cellphone records for any signs of contact with other right-wing extremists who may have helped or influenced him.

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## Russia denies fault in Polish plane crash

A Russia-led investigation said yesterday that Russian air traffic controllers were not to blame for the 2010 crash of a Polish presidential plane, a conclusion that contradicts a Polish probe and is likely to further strain the two countries' relations.

Alexei Morozov, who headed a probe conducted by the Interstate Aviation Committee, insisted at a news conference that the controllers had given the crew precise guidance. He also maintained that the airport's radar and lights were functioning normally, contrary to Polish investi-

gators' assertions.

The April 10, 2010, crash of a Tu-154 plane killed Polish President Lech Kaczynski and 95 other people, including the first lady and dozens of senior officials in the worst Polish disaster since the Second World War.

Morozov and other Russian experts were responding to Friday's Polish government report that put most blame on Polish officials and procedures, but also concluded that confusing and erroneous guidance by Russian controllers at Smolensk airport had contributed to the crash. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## CHEMICAL REGULATION

## U.S. tables fertilizer control

More than 15 years after a fertilizer bomb was used to blow up a U.S. government building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people, the federal government is proposing to regulate the sale and transfer of the chemical ammonium nitrate.

The proposal comes

nearly four years after Congress gave the Homeland Security Department the authority to develop a program to regulate the compound.

Ammonium nitrate is one of the most common farm fertilizers in the world, and instructions for turning it into a bomb are available on the Internet.

Yesterday, the Homeland Security Department's proposal was posted on the Federal Register website.

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## Italy to ban face veils

An Italian parliamentary commission approved a draft law banning women from wearing veils that cover their faces in public yesterday.

The draft would prohibit women from wearing a burka, niqab or any other garb that covers the face in such circumstances.

Third parties who force women to cover their faces in public would be fined to about the equivalent of \$41,000 and face up to 12 months in jail, the news agency ANSA said.

The draft will be forwarded to parliament after the summer.

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# Man declared dangerous offender for spreading HIV



HANDOUT

## Ugandan immigrant was convicted in 2009 of first-degree murder and aggravated sexual assault

A man convicted of murder through HIV transmission could spend the rest of his life in jail after an Ontario court ruled yesterday that he can't be trusted to disclose his condition to future sexual partners.

Justice Thomas Lofchik granted the Crown's request to have Johnson Aziga declared a dangerous offender, which means he could be jailed indefinitely.

"I must consider that the offender has a multi-year history of deception," Lofchik told the court.

Aziga, believed to be the first person in Canada convicted of murder through the spread of HIV, has sworn to warn potential sexual partners that he is HIV positive, but to take

him at his word would be "a gamble on the safety of women in this community," Lofchik said.

Aziga, a 55-year-old Ugandan immigrant from Hamilton, will serve a life sentence without the possibility of parole for 25 years for the murder convictions. But the dangerous offender designation means he will not be released on parole until the parole board decides he is no longer a threat.

His convictions are related to 11 women with whom he had unprotected sex without telling them he had HIV. Seven of the women became infected, with two dying of AIDS-related cancers.

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► Johnson Aziga, believed to be the first person in Canada convicted of murder through HIV transmission, was declared a dangerous offender yesterday.



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► New Democrat Party interim leader Nycole Turmel

## Turmel not a separatist: NDP

The new interim leader of the New Democratic Party was a card-carrying member of the Bloc Québécois. Nycole Turmel was a

Bloc Québécois member for more than four years and discarded her membership just weeks before running under the New Democrat

banner in the spring federal election. However, Turmel has never supported the separatist cause.

"Madame Turmel is a

federalist, she never shared the views of the Bloc on the future of Canada," said NDP spokesman Karl Belanger.

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# Activists fight for right to die

► B.C.-based Farewell Foundation to challenge Criminal Code on issue of assisted suicide



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Literally an issue of life and death, the debate over assisted suicide landed in a B.C. courtroom yesterday.

The Farewell Foundation for the Right to Die began what is expected to be an arduous, drawn-out legal battle in the Supreme Court of British Columbia over the right of people to die with dignity.

Vancouver lawyer Jason Gratl launched a pair of applications aimed at getting the group recognized as a lawful organization and arguing that the Criminal



► Russel Ogden

Code violates the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and forces terminally ill patients to suffer needlessly at the end of their lives.

Whatever the outcome, it won't end in a provincial court. Russel Ogden, direc-

tor of the Farewell Foundation, based in New Westminster, B.C., says that, ultimately, the Supreme Court of Canada will have to rule on the issue.

"Either way, there will be an appeal by ourselves or the attorney general," Ogden said of this week's court hearings. "This should be done in the highest court possible. It could take five to six years to get there, but we're prepared to go the distance on this."

The B.C. Civil Liberties Association is also championing the right to die and has launched a separate legal action.

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# U.S. dodges default bullet

► Legislation raises borrowing cap by \$900M, to be matched by budget cuts

The U.S. Senate emphatically passed emergency legislation yesterday to avoid a first-ever government default, rushing the legislation to U.S. President Barack Obama for his signature just hours before the deadline.

The vote was 74-26. Obama signed the bill little more than an hour later.

The vote pitted tea party Republican forces in the House against Obama and Democrats controlling the Senate. The resulting com-

## Giffords votes

Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, who was shot in the head in January, stunned the House by appearing on the floor to vote for the debt ceiling deal Monday.

- Giffords voted for the bill, which passed 269-161.
- She entered with just minutes remaining in the vote.

promise paired an essential increase in the govern-

ment's borrowing cap with promises of more than \$2 trillion of budget cuts over the next decade.

Much of the measure, which the House passed Monday night, was negotiated on terms set by House Speaker John Boehner, including a demand that any increase in the nation's borrowing cap be matched by spending cuts. But the legislation also meets demands made by Obama, including debt-limit increases large enough to

keep the government funded into 2013 and curbs on growth of the Pentagon budget.

The measure would provide an immediate \$400 billion increase in the \$14.3 trillion US borrowing cap, with \$500 billion more assured this fall.

The measure establishes a special bipartisan committee to draft legislation to find up to \$1.5 trillion US more in deficit cuts for a vote later this year.

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## Market moment

### TSX



- 193.31  
(12,752.32)

### Dollar



- 0.52¢  
(104.14¢ US)

### Oil



- \$1.10  
(\$93.79 US)

### Natural gas

1,000 cu ft  
\$4.139 US  
(- 5¢)  
Gold contracts  
\$1,644.50 US  
(+ \$22.80)

## BMW profit doubles on China sales

Rising sales in China helped German automaker BMW AG more than double its profits to \$2.5 billion US in the second quarter, even as growth in China began to ease. BMW credits a high-value model mix, with its 5-series sedan and X-3 sport utility showing large sales volume increases. Sales in China rose 52 per cent, even as the overall Chinese car market increased by 20 per cent.

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## Saudi Arabia. Tower



► Saudi Prince Alwaleed bin Talal stands next to a model of the world's tallest tower — to be built in the Red Sea city of Jeddah — during a press conference yesterday in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

## Reaching for Dubai's record

The Kingdom Tower will be more than 1,000 metres tall and cost \$1.2 billion US to build. The plans make Saudi Arabia a front-runner in the race between the oil-rich Gulf nations for glitzy, architectural trophies that dot their desert territories. The projects are seen as status symbols to show off both economic success and cultural sophistication. At 828 metres, Burj Khalifa in Gulf neighbour Dubai is currently the tallest building in the world.

## Investors sit tight as U.S. economy falters

The Toronto Stock Exchange tumbled yesterday as relief over the rise of the U.S. debt ceiling was countered by worries that economic weakness seen in the first half of the year was not just temporary.

The TSX composite index fell for the fifth straight session, plunging 193.31 points to 12,752.32. Canadian investors who returned to trading after the August long weekend faced U.S. data that showed the manufacturing sector unexpectedly fell to 50.9 in July from 55.3 the previous month.

"It might be a bit bigger than a soft patch," said Chris Kuflik, wealth adviser at ScotiaMcLeod in Montreal, adding that worry over debt crises in Europe and the U.S. has led to paralysis among some investors.

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"They're hunkering down because of all the uncertainty," he said.

## Toyota bouncing back from quake blow

Toyota eked out a \$14-million US quarterly profit and raised its annual earnings forecast yesterday despite the devastation of the earthquake and tsunami in northeastern Japan.

Still, April-June profit for the world's biggest au-

tomaker was a fraction of what it earned the same period the previous year.

All Japanese automakers were hit by a shortage of key parts after the March 11 earthquake and tsunami destroyed suppliers in northeastern Japan.

Toyota's sales were affected not only in Japan but also in the U.S. and other important markets as reduced car production fell short of demand.

But the maker of the Prius hybrid, Camry sedan and Lexus luxury models

appears to be bouncing back quicker than expected, as are rival Japanese automakers. The quarterly profit was better than expected. A survey of analysts had forecast Toyota to report a quarterly loss.

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► Takahiko Ijichi, Toyota's senior managing officer, says vehicle sales this year are on a par with last year, despite the earthquake and tsunami in March.





► Spanish Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero has postponed the start of his summer vacation to monitor Spain's financial crisis.

# Spanish, Italian markets slammed

- Borrowing rates hit highs on fears of slowdown
- Both nations too expensive to rescue for bailout fund

Investors battered Italian and Spanish financial markets yesterday, with the countries' borrowing rates hitting euro-era highs on fears that a global economic slowdown will hurt their chances of dodging Europe's debt crisis.

As stocks and bonds nose-dived in Madrid and Milan, Spanish Prime Minister Jose Luis Ro-

driguez Zapatero delayed his vacation to monitor the increasingly bleak scenario with his finance minister, Elena Salgado.

She told Zapatero "that the experts agree that the current situation is due to the financial crisis plaguing the euro area worsened by the uncertainty of the economic situation in the United States," Zapatero's administration

said in a statement issued after markets closed.

The yield for the Spanish 10-year bond rose as far as 6.45 per cent, the highest since the euro was created.

Italy's equivalent bond yield jumped to 6.18 per cent, above where it was before July 21, when the EU announced its latest debt crisis plan.

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# SOMETHING ABOUT MEN AND THEIR BUILDINGS

JUST SAYIN' ...

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This World's Tallest Building thing is completely out of control.

A Saudi prince — it's never a Saudi princess — with more money than brains

must be bored with his private jets, yachts, palaces and 200 luxury autos, etc., and has decided what he really needs is the world's tallest building, so he's building a one-kilometre-tall tower in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

When it's finished, it will eclipse the current tallest building in the world, Dubai's Burj Khalifa, a piffling 828 metres, built by some other, lesser sheik magnate. The CN Tower is even more piffling at 553 metres.

Prince Al-Waleed Bin Talal Al Saud is Saudi Arabia's richest man. He's also the nephew of the Saudi king and clocks in at number 26 on the Forbes list of the world's richest billionaires. He's worth a cool \$19.6 billion.

He owns a big stake in Citibank and GM and, believe it or not, Rupert Murdoch's News Corp., where he's the second-largest shareholder after the Murdoch family.

This guy is fascinating, and not just because he owns half of the free world. He's progressive: all for democracy and job creation, and at his offices women don't have to wear the abaya, or burqa, the body-cloaking outfit that most Saudi women have to wear in public. Sixty-five per cent of his employees are women.

He's media-savvy. He writes pieces for the New York Times. He says News of the World is a "rotten apple" that deserved to be shut down. Time magazine calls him the "Warren Buffett of Saudi Arabia."

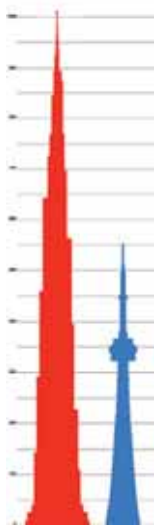
He's just like Warren Buffett ... except he wouldn't be happy living in the house he bought in 1958 for \$31,000 ... in Omaha.

As rich princes go, Al-Waleed bin Talal is no doubt a gem and should be encouraged. There's just this little propensity for self-aggrandizing phallic symbols he should work on. Do they have a 12-step program for men who like women to see their big buildings?

The big building in question will include 5.4 million square feet of hotel, luxury apartments, condos and offices. The Kingdom Tower will be more than 1,000 metres high and will be the centrepiece of Kingdom City, a development that stretches two square miles beyond the bounds of wretched excess.

This is nothing. It was once designed to climb one mile into the stratosphere, but something about the sandy soil caused the prince to scale down the size of his, um, ambition.

Those of us who wonder why anyone would build one of these freaking things in the desert, where there's nothing but room, obviously don't understand the Saudi prince philosophy, which can be summed up in three little words: "Mine is bigger."

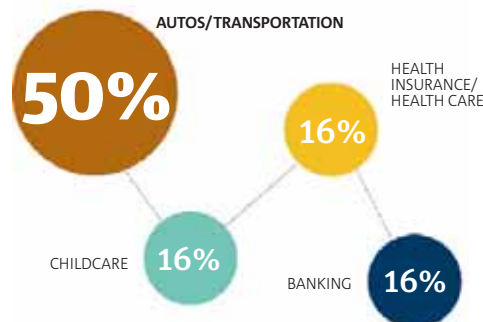


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What traditional industry will high-tech (Google/Apple/Microsoft) encroach on next?



## Worth Mentioning

**KILLER.** A vial of serial killer Ted Bundy's blood has been found in Florida and investigators will use the newly discovered evidence to try to solve cases that went cold decades ago.

Before he was executed in 1989, Bundy confessed to more than 30 murders and was suspected of many more. A complete DNA profile couldn't be developed for the serial killer until the blood was found. The full profile will be uploaded to the FBI's national database Friday, giving authorities key evidence to possibly link Bundy to long-unresolved crimes.

The vial was discovered after Florida authorities received a call from a detective working a cold case in Tacoma, Wash. The blood had been taken in 1978 when Bundy was arrested in the death of a 12-year-old girl in Columbia County, Fla., The News Tribune reported.

The Tacoma detective was investigating the 1961 disappearance of Ann Marie Burr, a six-year-old who vanished from her home in the middle of the night. Bundy is among several possible suspects.

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## Cartoon by Michael de Adder



## WEIRD NEWS

### Longest bra chain attempt tied in knots

An attempt at the world record for longest chain of bras has been called off after organizers caught a snag, the BBC reported.

The United Kingdom group, known as "hookers" were try-

ing to link enough bras together to wrap around the Worcester racecourse 95 times, or over 160 kilometres, according to Global Post.

The current record for longest chain of linked bras, 166,625 in total, is held by Australians.

But organizers said the bras became tangled as they were removed from the boxes, and could not be separated quickly enough to challenge the Guinness World Record.

"We couldn't get the bras out quick enough," one of the bra chain organizers told the BBC. "Like Christmas lights, you put them away nicely, but when you go to get them they don't come out." ● METRO







► Caesar the chimp, a CG animal portrayed by Andy Serkis, is shown in a scene from *Rise of the Planet of the Apes*.

# Learning from apes

► **Rise of the Planet of the Apes director speaks about carrying on the franchise traditions**



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The last time the world saw a movie about a world run by talking monkeys it was in director Tim Burton's wonky 2001 remake of Franklin J. Shaffner's landmark future shock sci-fi classic *Planet of the Apes*. Burton's redux offered impressive updates in prosthetic ape make-up effects (tweaking the iconic original masks designed by John Chambers) but lit-

tle else was bettered, with a goofy, tongue-in-cheek tone replacing the first film's intelligent social paranoia and terror.

And now comes yet another re-visit, Rupert Wyatt's *Rise of the Planet of the Apes*, opening wide this Friday. And though it's a film that no serious Apes fanatic asked for, it's clear after talking to Wyatt that when it comes to treating this franchise re-boot with both affection and respect, he isn't monkeying around.

"We made a radical departure from the original story," Wyatt says, "which had a plague wiping out pets and apes becoming slaves, becoming pets and domestic servants. That was fantastical. But we started with something a bit more plausible, which is the aspect of creating intelligence within existing primates through genetic research."

While certainly its own entity and designed as ground zero in a proposed new Apes series, *Rise* is in

many ways a loose remake of the fourth official *Planet of the Apes* picture, 1972's *Conquest for the Planet of the Apes*. Like that film, *Rise* charts the revolution of a chimpanzee named Caesar (played by the late Roddy McDowell in both *Conquest* and the final film, *Battle for the Planet of the Apes*), who leads his simian comrades in a bloody war to overturn supremacy of the world from human to ape. But unlike *Conquest*, the apes were not realized by actors

wearing masks. Instead actor Andy Serkis (King Kong) becomes a digital chimp using sophisticated modern motion capture technology courtesy of Weta Workshop (*Avatar*).

"It was the only way," says the director, "that we could authentically capture their movement. The closest model for what we've done is King Kong but the technology has been perfected since then...every strand of hair has been individually designed."

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**New Spider-Man**



Marvel Comics says the mantle of Spider-Man — killed earlier this summer — is being taken up a half-black, half-Hispanic teen keen on following in Parker's steps.  
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Get Andy: 'Apes,' 'Kong,' 'Hobbit' co-star Serkis is go-to guy for performance capture

## LOOKING BEHIND THE MASKS

### IN FOCUS

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There have been plenty of real flesh and fur movie monkeys.

Peggy the Chimp starred alongside future president Ronald Reagan in *Bedtime for Bonzo*, and, of course, the Tarzan movies made a superstar out of Cheetah the Chimp. But for me the best moving picture primates were actors dressed up in monkey masks.

Long before computer generated special effects made digital apes like the

ones featured in this weekend's *The Rise of the Planet of the Apes* possible, a make-up artist named John Chambers pioneered primate make-up. His work in the original *Planet of the Apes* was based on a technique he developed during World War II to give disfigured veterans a natural look.

Later his make-up work earned him a special Academy Award (his statue was presented by a tuxedo clad chimpanzee) but before the movie rolled he had to persuade the studio his techniques would look convincing. To do so he shot a test scene with actor Edward G. Robinson, who found the make-up ses-

sions too grueling and left the movie as a result. Won over, the studio approved the make-up budget — an astronomical, for the time, \$1 million, almost one sixth of the entire budget.

Chambers put together a team of more than 80 people, delaying several other movies by causing a shortage of make-up artists in Hollywood.

On location in the Arizona desert the lead actors spent three to four hours in the make-up chair every day. Since they were encased in make-up for 12 to 18 hour stretches, they had to "eat" liquefied meals through straws, and, as star Roddy McDowell found out, they couldn't

sneeze. He achoo-ed one day and blew half his chimp face off.

The make-up process was so intense that Kim Hunter, who played chimpanzee psychologist and veterinarian Zira, had to be prescribed valium to keep her calm during the sessions.

She spent so much time made up that when her co-star Charlton Heston saw her sans make-up for the first time he didn't recognize her.

Some of the actors had fun with the make-up, however. McDowell liked driving home still made up just to see the surprised faces of the drivers on the freeway.

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# Lopez hasn't lost her faith in love

- ▶ Star dishes to Vanity Fair magazine about her split from Marc Anthony
- ▶ New mom says her career taking off again didn't help their marriage

Jennifer Lopez is opening up about her divorce from husband Marc Anthony and what led to their breakup.

"This was the hardest decision I've ever had to face. I really wanted this family to work," she tells Vanity Fair, adding that getting her career back on track played a major role in the breakdown of their relationship.

"We had the first three years of our marriage just

for us. I wasn't working, it was mainly about him. Then we got pregnant. Then it became about the kids. And then I started working again," she says.

Still, Lopez hasn't given up on finding love again.

"Sometimes it doesn't work — and that's sad. But I remain an eternal optimist about love. I believe in love. It's still my biggest dream," she says.

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▶ Jennifer Lopez

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## Celebrity tweets



"Who do I have to bang to get an advance copy of the new @coldplay album? I mean, really."



@GwynethPaltrow

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"It goes without saying that if there is any kind of SNL retrospective on tv I will watch it. Sleep will just have to wait"

## Not bad for a day's work

Leonardo DiCaprio has topped the Forbes magazine list of highest paid actors, bringing in a reported \$77 million in 2010.

DiCaprio did well on his two big releases last year, Inception and Shutter Island, earning an initial fee of around \$15 million per film plus shares of each movie's profits.

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► A once bustling port, Victoria-by-the-Sea now draws visitors with its small-town charm and laid-back vibe ► Tiny Prince Edward Island town boasts a historic theatre, lighthouse museum and the biggest tree on the island



► Time seems to have passed by Victoria-by-the-Sea, a once-busy port that boasted three wharfs.

# Plenty to explore by the sea

For visitors to quaint and picturesque Victoria-by-the-Sea, P.E.I., it seems as if time has passed the community by — and that's a good thing.

The relaxed atmosphere of a community that has seen little change in decades is just fine with visitors and the collection of artisans who make the

village their home.

A once bustling port, Victoria was founded in 1819, and by the late 1800s the settlement boasted three wharfs and many thriving businesses.

"It was the third largest port in Prince Edward Island at one point," said Henry Dunsmore, who owns the Studio Gallery

along with his wife Doreen.

But Dunsmore said as better roads were developed it became less expensive to export products by trucks, rather than by ships.

He said with the extension of the Trans Canada highway the community was eventually bypassed and many businesses left.

At the centre of Victoria is the community hall. For the last 30 years it has been the Victoria Playhouse.

The 154-seat theatre is home to performances between late June and the end of September that include both locally produced plays and professional productions. "It's small, it's intimate,

it's beautiful," said general manager Pat Smith.

There's a lot to discover while waiting for a show to start, as you visit the museum in the lighthouse or stroll down Russell Street to see the biggest tree in P.E.I. Along Main Street you will find an amazing selection of small stores.

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## If you go

- **How to get there:** Victoria-by-the-Sea is on the south shore of P.E.I., between Charlottetown and Summerside. It is accessible from the Trans-Canada Highway.
- For more info, visit [victoriabythesea.ca](http://victoriabythesea.ca).

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## Art/wine tour



The latest high-brow offering in the Okanagan Valley is a combination art/wine tour at Mission Hill Family Estate. Over 50 sculptures by Parisian artist Nathalie Decoster have been installed in a temporary exhibit at the winery. For details, go to [missionhillwinery.com](http://missionhillwinery.com).



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# It's a hard rock life in Penticton

► B.C. mountain city offers world-renowned rock climbing area with views ► Make sure you look down this one time

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I'm no daring adventurer. "Danger" is not my middle name. In fact, walking up a

short staircase can trigger my paralyzing fear of heights.

But while visiting the beautiful little city of Pen-

tiction, in B.C.'s Okanagan region recently, I just had to confront my fear in the name of fun.

Just above the quiet little

city, towers Skaha Bluffs, a very popular and world renowned rock climbing area, and a scenic one at that.

Three parallel canyons contain some very intimidating sheer rock climbing walls, with frightening names like The Fortress and Doctor's Wall. I've never done any rock climbing or repelling down rock cliffs, but I soon found myself donning a helmet and strapping into a harness, ready to "walk" down a very steep 40 foot rock wall.

A good rule of thumb while doing this is not to look down. Repeat ... don't look down, especially if you're afraid of heights. Admittedly, my heart was beating like a drum as I slowly worked my way down the rock face. Fear hit when I glanced down to see ant-sized people.

Thankfully, in about

two minutes if it was all over and I was on the ground, standing upright again.

Skaha Bluffs is just one jewel in the under-rated Penticton area, which is nestled between Skaha and Okanagan Lakes.

Perhaps the most famous local pastime in the summer months is the inner tube canal ride which runs between the two lakes. This isn't rocket science. You basically grab a tube, jump on, and then lazily float from Okanagan lake to Skaha lake via the canal.

On any given warm day, hundreds partake in this relaxing pastime, making the odd mid water collisions inevitable.

Still, it's almost a right of passage for out of towners. With desert-like heat in the summer, and little rain or snow in the winter, Penticton has to be considered a holiday spot in B.C.

DARREN PARKMAN/FOR METRO



► Writer Darren Parkman faces his fear of heights in Penticton, B.C.

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# Simplifying a Middle Eastern fave

► The Muslim holy month of Ramadan began this week ► Celebrate with a tasty shawarma

With the Muslim holy month of Ramadan having started this week, millions of the religions followers will be fasting during the long, hot days of August.

Ramadan requires daily fasts of food and water during daylight hours.

Typically, observers eat a meal before dawn and break their fast at sunset. The fast-breaking meal is seen by many Muslims as an opportunity to gather with family and friends. Ramadan is also seen as an opportunity to improve — spiritually and personally.

A favourite Middle Eastern dish is the Shawarma, a sandwich-like wrap of shaved chicken, lamb, beef or goat. The meat is placed on a spit and may be grilled for as long as a day.

In this version, you're able to make the dish at home in a just few steps.



► The shawarma can be made with a variety of meat.

## Preparation:

**1** Spread cardamon, cumin, tumeric and paprika over chicken, add oil and rub with hands so pieces are covered. Refrigerate up to 24

hours or if using, set aside. Season with salt, pepper before sautéing.

**2** Heat non-stick skillet. When very hot, add half chicken and sauté, cov-

ered, on high flame (cook chicken in two batches so you don't overload pan). When chicken is golden-brown on bottom, turn over and continue cooking until done. Wait 2-3 minutes. Transfer to cutting board, slice thinly.

**3** To make the garlic sauce, blend garlic, salt, lemon juice until smooth. Gradually add

oils in thin steady, stream while motor still running, until the sauce has thickened.

**4** To assemble, spread warm bread with garlic sauce then arrange lettuce, tomato, chickpeas, onions, coriander. Top with chicken. Roll up, cut in half to serve.

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## Ingredients:

### Shawarma

- 2 lbs. / 1 kilo boneless skinless chicken thighs (don't discard fatty parts)
- ¾ teaspoon cardamom
- ¼ teaspoon cumin
- ¼ teaspoon turmeric
- ¼ teaspoon paprika
- 1 Tablespoon oil
- salt and ground pepper

- 6 pita breads
- shredded lettuce
- 1 sliced tomato
- 1 red onion
- few handfuls of chickpeas
- coriander sprigs

### Garlic Sauce

- 8 cloves garlic
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 cup sunflower oil
- 3/4 cup olive oil

## Drink of the week

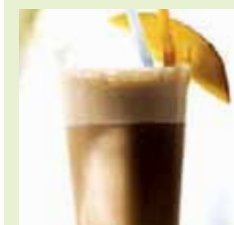
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**August 10: Jurassic Park**  
**August 17: Fast Five**

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# Persistence is bound to pay off

## STUDENT VOICE

AMANDA PERKINS  
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I attend the commerce program at Queen's University and, starting in week one, there is recruiting. Many of the large firms come to Kingston and host information sessions, mock interviews and networking events.

Although the employers are usually looking at third and fourth year students, I decided to attend some of the information sessions last year as a second-year student.

I attended sessions in different fields such as insurance, marketing, accounting and finance to get a taste of what the jobs entailed and whether or

not I would be interested in that field.

I went to many of these sessions knowing that they would not be interested in hiring me for the summer, but I felt it was valuable for me to attend to learn about the different companies and to make some connections.

I began my official job search in December. I

searched online by going to the main job search engines or company websites that I thought I would enjoy working for and applied to any positions that interested me.

This was a long process as many of the jobs posted had long online applications that were tedious and time-consuming to fill out. Unfortunately, job after job, I was rejected. The rejections early on motivated me to keep on applying. By April, I was tired. I had applied to over 100 jobs, all in different fields and specialties, and was not accepted by a single one.

I came home during my exam break, and found a job at a local pub. I was excited to finally be hired after an exhausting job search!

In the first few weeks as I was being trained, I didn't receive many hours, so I

looked for something else part-time. I found on Kijiji an unpaid social media internship for a fitness blog. I emailed the company right away and I received a response a few hours later. I then went to Toronto for an interview. It was an informal interview, where I had the opportunity to talk

about my interests and strengths rather than answering formal questions. I left the interview feeling confident and, thankfully, was hired a few days later. I have found a good balance between a fast-paced waitressing job that involves interacting with customers, and a second job where I can exercise my writing skills and knowledge of fitness and nutrition.

Thinking back on my job hunt experiences, I probably wouldn't have done anything differently. I believe being persistent will benefit students in the end.

Timing is also another factor to consider. It helps to apply to companies when they are looking for employees, instead of in a slow season when they will take your resumé and put it on file for later.

There are jobs out there,

you just have to put in the effort to look for them!

Also, talk to people! I have made some great contacts over the past year just by being at events and making connections. There is only so much you can show about yourself online. Being in person and meeting people gives them a better picture of who you are and what you can bring to a job.

As for employers, during my job-hunt, I found tons of jobs on company websites that weren't advertised elsewhere. Many students use job search engines and their schools' career centers to find jobs. If more companies could use these outlets to post their jobs, it would be beneficial to both students and companies.

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# Healthy Tiger back on course

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► Tiger Woods tees off at the fourth hole during practice yesterday at Firestone Country Club.

- 14-time major champion returns from injury to changed golf world
- 20 months since his last win

Tiger Woods was on the practice range just as the sun began to rise yesterday over Firestone, his first time on a PGA Tour golf course in nearly three months.

Even as the season heads toward a conclusion, Woods can't wait to get started.

Woods showed up at the Bridgestone Invitational at No. 28, his lowest world ranking since the start of his first full season on the PGA Tour. He has a new caddy — at least temporarily — in childhood friend Bryon Bell.

For Woods, however, the biggest change is how he feels about his health.

"The great thing is I don't feel a thing," Woods said. "It feels solid. It feels stable. No pain."

"It's been a very long time, and it feels good to go out there today ... go practise and feel nothing and walk around and pretty much do anything I want on the golf course."

Asked how long it has been since he felt so good physically, Woods replied, "Years."

It almost seems that long ago since he was last in action. Woods, who was No. 1 in the world a year ago, has not played since he walked off the course May 12 at The Players Championship with recurring injuries to his left knee and Achilles tendon.

He said he injured them

**"I'm excited to compete, to play. And, hopefully, to win the tournament."**

**TIGER WOODS**

during the third round of the Masters while hitting a shot in an awkward stance in the pine straw on the 17th hole. Woods said he started hitting balls a couple of weeks ago and that he got the itch to start playing soon after.

In the three months since he was gone, Rory McIlroy shattered his U.S. Open scoring record to par, and good friend Darren Clarke finally won a major at the British Open at age 42. Steve Stricker has won twice to become the highest-ranked American.

"Tiger has been the best player in the world for a very long time," Clarke said. "He has been the guy over my career that has set the benchmark for all the rest of us, and personally he's a good friend of mine."

Woods fired his caddy Steve Williams after a 12-year partnership during which he won 13 majors. For all the talk about disloyalty — Williams caddied for Adam Scott at the U.S. Open, then again at the AT&T National without seeking permission — Woods said only that it was "time for a change."

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**"Believe in yourself, which I've got no problem doing."**

NEW YORK JETS COACH REX RYAN ON THE MEANING OF HIS NEW LEG TATTOO. THE TRIBAL-STYLE INK, WHICH RYAN GOT WHILE ON VACATION IN HAWAII LAST MONTH, CAUSED QUITE THE BUZZ MONDAY WHEN THE JETS REPORTED FOR TRAINING CAMP. RYAN SAID IT HAD RECEIVED POSITIVE REVIEWS FROM HIS PLAYERS, WHO HAVE TOLD HIM "THAT'S COOL."

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## EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	66	41	.617	—
New York	66	42	.611	1/2
Tampa Bay	56	52	.519	10 1/2
Toronto	56	53	.514	11
Baltimore	43	63	.406	22 1/2

## CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	58	51	.532	—
Cleveland	54	52	.509	2 1/2
Chicago	52	56	.481	5 1/2
Minnesota	50	58	.463	7 1/2
Kansas City	46	63	.422	12

## WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	61	49	.555	—
Los Angeles	59	50	.541	1 1/2
Oakland	49	60	.450	11 1/2
Seattle	46	62	.426	14

## Yesterday's results

Detroit 6, Texas 5  
 Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 1  
 Cleveland at Boston  
 Baltimore 8, Kansas City 2  
 N.Y. Yankees 6, Chicago White Sox 0, 7 innings  
 Minnesota at L.A. Angels  
 Oakland at Seattle

## Monday's results

Cleveland 9 Boston 6  
 N.Y. Yankees 3 Chicago White Sox 2  
 Seattle 8 Oakland 4

## Today's games

Oakland (G.Gonzalez 9-8) at Seattle (Furbush 1-3), 3:40 p.m.  
 Texas (M.Harrison 9-7) at Detroit (Fister 3-12), 7:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (C.Carrasco 8-9) at Boston (Wakefield 6-4), 7:10 p.m.  
 Toronto (C.Villanueva 6-2) at Tampa Bay (Shields 9-9), 7:10 p.m.  
 Baltimore (Guthrie 5-14) at Kansas City (Hochevar 7-8), 8:10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 8-9) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 9-8), 8:10 p.m.  
 Minnesota (S.Baker 8-6) at L.A. Angels (Pineiro 5-5), 10:05 p.m.  
**Tomorrow's games**  
 Toronto at Tampa Bay, 12:10 p.m.  
 Texas at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Boston, 7:10 p.m.  
 Baltimore at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.  
 Minnesota at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

## AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
AdGonzalez, Bos	105	433	76	154	.356
MIYoung, Tex	107	426	54	143	.336
Kotchman, TB	92	313	28	102	.326
Bautista, Tor	97	340	78	110	.324
Ellsbury, Bos	106	438	81	140	.320
VMartinez, Det	93	344	47	109	.317
JhPeralta, Det	97	348	46	110	.316
McCabera, Det	108	376	73	117	.311
Pedroia, Bos	104	419	73	130	.310
YEScobar, Tor	98	377	58	115	.305

HOME RUNS — Bautista, Toronto, 31; Teixeira, New York, 29; Granderson, New York, 28; Konerko, Chicago, 25; NCruz, Texas, 23; MarReynolds, Baltimore, 23; McCabera, Detroit, 22.  
 PITCHING — Sabathia, New York, 16-5; Verlander, Detroit, 15-5; Weaver, Los Angeles, 14-5; Lester, Boston, 11-4; Tomlin, Cleveland, 11-5; Haren, Los Angeles, 11-6; Porcello, Detroit, 11-6; Scherzer, Detroit, 11-6.

Not including last night's games

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	70	39	.642	—
Atlanta	63	48	.568	8
Florida	55	55	.500	15 1/2
New York	55	55	.500	15 1/2
Washington	53	56	.486	17

## CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	61	49	.555	—
St. Louis	57	52	.523	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	54	54	.500	6
Cincinnati	54	56	.491	7
Chicago	45	65	.409	16
Houston	36	74	.327	25

## WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	61	48	.560	—
Arizona	60	49	.550	1
Colorado	51	59	.464	10 1/2
Los Angeles	49	59	.454	11 1/2
San Diego	47	63	.427	14 1/2

## Last night's results

Washington 9, Atlanta 3  
 Chicago Cubs 11, Pittsburgh 6  
 Florida 4, N.Y. Mets 3  
 Cincinnati 5, Houston 1  
 St. Louis at Milwaukee  
 Philadelphia 5, Colorado 0  
 L.A. Dodgers at San Diego  
 Arizona at San Francisco

## Monday's results

Washington 5 Atlanta 3  
 Chicago Cubs 5 Pittsburgh 3  
 Florida 7 N.Y. Mets 3, 10 innings  
 Houston 4 Cincinnati 3, 10 innings  
 Milwaukee 6 St. Louis 2  
 Philadelphia 4 Colorado 3, 10 innings  
 L.A. Dodgers 6 San Diego 2  
 Arizona 5 San Francisco 2

## Today's games

Atlanta (Gonzalez 4-2) at Washington (Wang 0-1), 1:05 p.m.  
 St. Louis (E.Jackson 1-0) at Milwaukee (Wolf 7-8), 2:10 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (Halladay 13-4) at Colorado (Hammel 6-10), 3:10 p.m.  
 Arizona (Marquis 8-5) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 8-1), 3:45 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs (Garza 4-8) at Pittsburgh (Morton 8-6), 7:05 p.m.  
 Florida (Hensley 1-3) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 10-3), 7:10 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Willis 0-1) at Houston (Lyles 0-6), 8:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 7-10) at San Diego (Stauffer 6-8), 10:05 p.m.  
**Tomorrow's games**  
 Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Florida, 7:10 p.m.  
 Washington at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

## NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
Jos Reyes, NYM	94	415	78	141	.340
Braun, Mil	99	364	68	118	.324
Votto, Cin	108	402	69	129	.321
DanMurphy, NYM	105	381	47	122	.320
Kemp, LAD	108	392	66	125	.319
Morse, Wash	97	334	47	105	.314
Holliday, STL	82	293	56	92	.314
Holton, Col	96	322	45	100	.311
McCann, Atl	91	333	43	102	.306
Pence, Pha	103	413	52	126	.305

HOME RUNS — Berkman, St. Louis, 28; Kemp, Los Angeles, 26; Stanton, Florida, 25; Fielder, Milwaukee, 24; Pujols, St. Louis, 24; Uggla, Atlanta, 22; Braun, Milwaukee, 21; Bruce, Cincinnati, 21; Howard, Philadelphia, 21; J. Upton, Arizona, 21.

PITCHING — I.Kennedy, Arizona, 13-3; Halladay, Philadelphia, 12-4; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 12-4; Jurrjens, Atlanta, 12-4; Hamels, Philadelphia, 12-6; Garlando, Milwaukee, 12-7; Correia, Pittsburgh, 12-8.

Not including last night's games

## BLUE JAYS 3, RAYS 1

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
YEScor ss	3	1	1	1	Jnnings lf	4	1	1	1
Rasmus cf	4	0	0	0	Damon dh	4	0	0	0
Bautist 3b	3	1	1	1	Longori 3b	4	0	0	0
Lind 1b	4	0	0	0	Zobrist 2b	2	0	0	0
Encrnc dh	2	0	1	0	Ktchm 1b	3	0	1	0
Snider lf	4	1	1	0	EJhnsn pr	0	0	0	0
A.Hill 2b	4	0	0	0	Bulpton cf	3	0	1	0
RDavis rf	4	0	2	1	Joyce rf	3	0	0	0
Arencic c	4	0	0	0	Shppch c	3	0	0	0
SKdrz ss	3	0	0	0					

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6, Tampa Bay 6, 2B—R.Davis (20), HR—

Y.Escobar (10), Bautista (32), Jennings (2).

SB—Snider (9), R.Davis 2 (33), CS—R.Davis

(11), Joyce (1).

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Howell 2-3 0 0 0 0 1

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## CFL

## EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	5	4	1	0	124	94	8
Montreal	5	3	2	0	159	129	6
Hamilton	5	3	2	0	132	112	6
Toronto	5	1	4	0	105	142	2

## WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	5	5	0	0	153	99	10
Calgary	5	3	2	0	117	117	6
Saskatchewan	5	1	4	0	101	160	2
B.C.	5	0	5	0	126	161	0

## WEEK SIX

## Tomorrow's game

## All times Eastern

Montreal at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

## Friday's games

Edmonton at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.

Saskatchewan at B.C., 10:30 p.m.

## Saturday's game

Hamilton at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

## SCORING LEADERS

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Whyte, Mtl	0	17	13	1	57
Duval, Edm	0	16	11	8	57
Palardy, Wpg	0	9	15	2	56
Medlock, Ham	0	13	12	3	51
McCallum, BC	0	11	12	1	48
E.Johnson, Sask	0	10	9	4	41
Paredes, Cal	0	8	9	3	38
Fontaine, Tor	0	8	8	0	32
Kacker, Tor	5	0	0	0	30
Stala, Ham	5	0	0	0	30
Stamps, Edm	5	0	0	0	30
Bratton, Mtl	4	0	0	0	24
Edwards, Wpg	4	0	0	0	24
Cates, Sask	3	0	0	0	18
Cornish, Cal	3	0	0	0	18
Foster, BC	3	0	0	0	18
Porter, Edm	3	0	0	0	18
Richardson, Mtl	3	0	0	0	18
Robertson, BC	3	0	0	0	18
C.Williams, Ham	3	0	0	0	18
Barnes, Edm	2	0	0	0	12
Brown, BC	2	0	0	0	12
Cobburn, Ham	2	0	0	0	12
Dressler, Sask	2	0	0	0	12
Durant, Sask	2	0	0	0	12
Green, Mtl	2	0	0	0	12
Jeffers-Harris, Wpg	2	0	0	0	12
Joseph, Edm	2	0	0	0	12
Lemon, Tor	2	0	0	0	12
McPherson, Mtl	2	0	0	0	12
Messam, Edm	2	0	0	0	12
Whitaker, Mtl	2	0	0	0	12
Shaw, Tor	0	3	1	1	7
Banks, BC	1	0	0	0	6
Bishop, Cal	1	0	0	0	6
Black, Tor	1	0	0	0	6
Bowman, Edm	1	0	0	0	6
Boyd, Tor	1	0	0	0	6</



## Mustang-based engine

What truly differentiates the Sport from the other Edge models (SE, SEL and Limited) is the 3.7-litre V6 that generates 305 horsepower and 280 pound-feet of torque.

This new powerplant, which is also found on the 2011 Ford Mustang, provides impressive thrust along with equally impressive fuel economy.

## Luxury amenities

Complementing the Sport's performance and exterior appearance are its many and varied luxury amenities, many of them technical in nature.

Along with all-wheel-drive, they include Ford's MyFord Touch voice-command technology that replaces traditional vehicle buttons, knobs and gauges with LCD screens and five-way controls like those found on cell phones and MP3 music players.

## Chrome exhausts

Unique smoked headlight and taillamp designs, oval chrome exhaust tips and body-coloured lower front and side trim are all part of the Sport package.

As well, it's important to note that a specially tuned suspension has been dialed in and contributes to the Sport's hunkered-down stance and sharpened reflexes.



# Live on the Edge with this spicy sport ute



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Most sport utility vehicles or wagon derivatives of passenger cars come across as being more utilitarian than sporty. Even a bit boring.

However, the Sport edition of the Ford Edge defi-

nately runs counter to this axiom, both in terms of style and performance.

The Edge has been around since the 2007 model year and was given an interior and exterior makeover for 2011. In addition, its 3.5-litre V6 was treated to a 20-horsepower

surge (to 285 from 265).

The Edge Sport is different enough from the regular Edge to be considered a whole other vehicle. As the name implies, this is one five-passenger wagon that has been built to please buyers looking to spice up their rides, but still need a

multi-purpose machine capable of carrying a wide variety of gear.

Visually, the Sport differs from the rank-and-file Edge in several ways. The blacked-out grille is certainly one telltale sign and the massive 22-inch forged aluminum wheels are another.

Sport clearly pushes the Edge's envelope in terms of power and content. But it's not about just adding more.

It's about putting together the right combination of parts and pieces to create an effective image. And this Edge does exactly that ... brilliantly.



## By comparison

### BMW X3 xDrive28i

Base price: \$43,200  
Improved 2011 model now roomier and has improved ride and handling.

### Audi Q5 3.2

Base price: \$50,000  
Looks similar to Edge, but V6 version is pricier and less fuel efficient.

### Jeep Grand Cherokee

Base price: \$39,400  
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# Setting the record straight

▶ Staging over 700 cars for a world record is no easy task ▶ Just ask Garry Sowerby



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The parking lot was empty with the exception of a 12,000-horsepower Chevy "Bowtie". The massive expanse of tarmac was usually filled with cars and trucks belonging to the workers that assemble Chevrolet's iconic Camaro hot rod at the state-of-the-art assembly plant in Oshawa, Ont.

Not the morning of June 10, 2011, though.

Preparations for clearing the lot had begun a month earlier with announcements to plant workers that half of their massive parking lot would be closed for a few days.

So, the day before — June 9 — we fenced off most of the points of entry, coned off the rest and spent a couple of hours building the yellow outlined Chevrolet logo with 30 brand-spanking new Camaros.

With the sun about to rise, a dozen traffic cones were strategically positioned in an effort to visualize what to do when 700 more Camaros arrived at the parking lot. The first ones began to trickle in at 7 a.m. By 11 a.m., Camaro owners from Texas to Nova Scotia needed to jockey their cars into position for an aerial photograph of our staging masterpiece.

The goal of the effort, part of the 23rd annual Camaro Nationals hosted by the Ontario Camaro Club, was to establish a new Guinness World Record for the largest car mosaic.

I've set four Guinness records over the years for long-distance driving and

**18** The centrepiece of the mosaic required 18 yellow cars and a variety of others. It took two hours of meticulous work to make sure each of those cars were properly spaced.

although my involvement with this record attempt was limited to being the staging marshal, it felt good to be part of the plan.

The strategy was to build a frame of new Camaros in the shape of the Chevrolet "Bowtie" logo. They had to be spaced and carefully lined up with exit options for each car. No trial runs, the first attempt was the call for action.

Now, anyone who knows how to drive should have a decent idea how to park a car. Drive into a driveway, back into a spot at the supermarket or parallel park in front of a coffee shop. No sweat. But there's a significant difference between "parking" a car and "staging" several hundred cars.

After 30 years in the business of designing and producing media and promotional events, I've been around the track with vehicle staging. But 700 of them? In four hours? With 700 different drivers? Without any practice?

The first few Camaros trickled in, beautiful first-generation models with tight-sounding V8 engines. I began a line four paces from the north side of the Chevy logo. Soon, two-way radios were crackling about the dozens of Camaros lining up at the south entrance to the parking lot. The staging race was on.

By 10:40 a.m., nearly 700

Camaros of all years had been staged. A few minutes later a small plane was overhead. I knew there was a photographer on board taking pictures to send to Guinness Superlatives.

At day's end, thousands of Camaro owners and fans had toured Oshawa's Camaro assembly plant. Outside they drooled over the cars and shopped in the vendor market before the staging masterpiece evaporated as hundreds of Camaros were driven to homes and area hotels. And the next two mornings my humble crew and I were back at the empty lot at sunrise, waiting to do it over again.



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▶ If you're going to go into the record books, the photo might as well be in the shape of a logo.



▶ Move the car over a foot, back a foot and to the left half an inch ... then repeat 700 times.

## Top Gear

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**1** Anyone towing a trailer will appreciate a set of temporary mount mirrors that are essential for extending your field of vision when passing, checking approaching traffic or when backing up. A pair supplied by the JC Whitney catalogue company will certainly help in this regard. They slip over your existing outside mirror frames without creating an obstruction or causing wind noise and can be easily removed when not needed. [jcwhitney.com](http://jcwhitney.com)

**2** Cameras are always handy, but how many of us actually carry one around, especially when we're out on the road? Yes, there's the camera (hidden somewhere within the buttons) of your cell phone that seems to take all kinds of blurry, shaky pictures. Then there's the Pro Series Mini Cam key-chain digital camera that you can use for either pleasure or for evidence-gathering purposes if you're involved in a collision or other emergency situations. [tbotech.com/keychain-digital-camera.htm](http://tbotech.com/keychain-digital-camera.htm)

**3** Given all the various nooks and crannies for storing stuff inside your car, it's amazing how cell phones, coins, sunglasses, portable audio devices and other assorted gear will often wind up on the floor or lost between or beneath the front seats. Take corrective action by purchasing a CommuteMate CellCup. This handy organizer fits inside one of your vehicle's standardized cupholders so its contents are always within easy reach. [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

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## NEW CHEVROLET CAPRICE OFF LIMITS FOR CIVILIANS

## AUTO PILOT



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Drive it like you stole it. Just once I'd like to do that. But I'm a law-abiding citizen, with a clear understanding that I would not thrive well in a prison setting.

The next best thing, I guess, would be piloting a police car engaged in the pursuit of a runaway stolen car.

But that won't happen either, because I'm not a police officer now, and will



never be one in the future. (Can't do "blue." Not one of my colours.)

But recently I did get to drive a police car and now I want one badly, even if it's just for civilian-type activities, like going for coffee and donuts. Wait a minute — that might be police work too ... Well, you know what I mean.

The vehicle in question

is the brand new Chevrolet Caprice Police Patrol Vehicle (PPV).

Police forces prefer full-size, rear-drive sedans, with V8 engines. Chevrolet hasn't had one of those in its lineup since 1996, which allowed Ford Crown Victoria to dominate the police market.

But now the Ford Crown Victoria is done too. Ford's

new police vehicle, the Interceptor, is based on the front-drive Taurus. GM continues to offer its front-drive Impala PPV.

But as all other front-drive police units before and since, it has never been the recipient of full blown police love.

Ford is hoping to have more front-drive police luck with its Interceptor,

but I'm not so sure. And I think GM is of that mind too, and has finally understood how profoundly police forces are attached to their rear-drive cruisers.

GM developed this Caprice specifically for police work, and will only sell the Caprice to police forces. It is based on a rear-drive platform developed and built by Holden, GM's sub-

sidiary in Australia. Holden also used this platform to build the now-defunct Pontiac G8.

My fling with Caprice PPV was with a "detective" version, meaning no lights, or back seat partition, or police signage.

But its understated looks — pavement grey on the outside, no-nonsense black on the inside — contributed to its "sleeper" vibe, which I so love.

It comes with heavy-duty everything, and a 6.0-litre V8 that makes 355 horsepower, and it accelerates to 60 m.p.h. (96 km/h) in under six seconds.

So GM has inadvertently created a super-cool ride, and part of its coolness comes from the fact that you can't buy one.

You can buy a Ferrari 458 Italia, but not a Caprice PPV.

Maybe we'll see a special "civilian" version at some point. Please do that ... Go ahead, make my day.

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## Canada's farmers are now growing diesel

► Steps have been made to protect, build biofuel industry

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On July 1, 2011, a new federal mandate came into effect: on average, two per cent of all diesel fuel sold in Canada must be biodiesel, a fuel made from renewable resources.

That's generally used restaurant grease, rendered animal fat, or soybean or canola oil, according to Gordon Quaiattini, past-president of the Canadian Renewable Fuels Association.

"In all of the off- and on-road demonstrations since 2008, biodiesel has been overwhelmingly successful in all kinds of the wonder-

ful Canadian climate that we can be subjected to," he says.

Depending on what "feedstock" (organic material) is used to make it, the overall greenhouse gas emissions are 85 to 99 per cent lower than petroleum-based diesel, Quaiattini says, when calculated from the initial feedstock production to what comes out the tailpipe.

Growing crops to produce biodiesel doesn't interfere with food sources and will be beneficial to farmers, Quaiattini says.

"Eighty per cent of all canola that we grow is exported. That's great for canola farmers, but at times they have been open to the (vague)ness of trade policies. We do almost no value-

added processing in Canada.

"We have 5 to 7 million acres of cropland that sits fallow every year and have had some serious challenges, especially in the grain factor, where farmers were selling it below the cost of production. We have more than enough agricultural land for food and fuel."

Biodiesel differs from ethanol, a gasoline substitute made primarily from corn in Canada, in several respects.

Biodiesel is made from fat or vegetable oil, while ethanol is derived from the sugar in plants. Biodiesel has the same energy density as diesel, while ethanol has only one-third the energy of gasoline.



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# Focus known for fun-to-drive dynamics

► Model: 2008 to 2011 Ford Focus ► Vehicle Type: Compact Car

## SECOND GEAR



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Available from 2008 to 2011, the last-generation Ford Focus was available exclusively in coupe and sedan body styles.

All models got a two-litre, 140-horsepower four-cylinder engine with a five-speed stick as standard, and a four-speed automatic as an option.

Trim levels included S, SE, SEL and SES from econo-box to loaded, and feature content included heated seating, Ford Sync, alloy wheels, mood lighting, cruise control, Bluetooth, power accessories, remote access and a self-dimming rearview mirror.

### What Owners Like

- It seems Ford nailed this generation of Focus where interior dimensions, overall size, value for the money and exterior styling were concerned.
- Generous headroom, the Sync connectivity system, a fun-to-drive character and generous trunk space were often praised by owners.

### What they dislike

- Many owners wish for more pizzazz in the Focus's rear styling, as well as some extra power for passing and merging.
- Other Focus drivers wish for a higher-quality interior or feel, and complain of an abundance of 'filler' buttons that take the place of un-fitted options.
- A few reports of rougher-than-expected ride quality round out the list of owner-stated complaints.



### Common issues

- Be sure to have any used Focus you're considering checked over for abnormal suspension and tire wear, noting that rattling, popping or clunking sounds from the front end could indicate a problem.
- Ensure the doors seal tightly and aren't in need of adjustment, and be sure the vehicle's wheel alignment is within spec, too. Unevenly-worn tires can be a warning sign of an alignment problem.
- On SYNC-equipped models, shoppers are advised to confirm functionality with their wireless device, as well as proper operation from the steering-wheel mounted SYNC controls.
- Some owners have reported problems with the automatic transmission, ranging from fluid leaks to hard shifting to in-warranty transmission replacement.

## Verdict

A used Focus looks like a fairly reliable used-car buy, especially with the five-speed manual.

Shoppers after a good overall deal on a machine that's enjoyed for fun-to-drive dynamics and generous interior space should include it on their list of prospective test-drives.

This doesn't seem to be a widespread problem, but shift quality should be noted, and the unit should be checked by a Ford mechanic. Stick with the five-speed manual transmission where possible.

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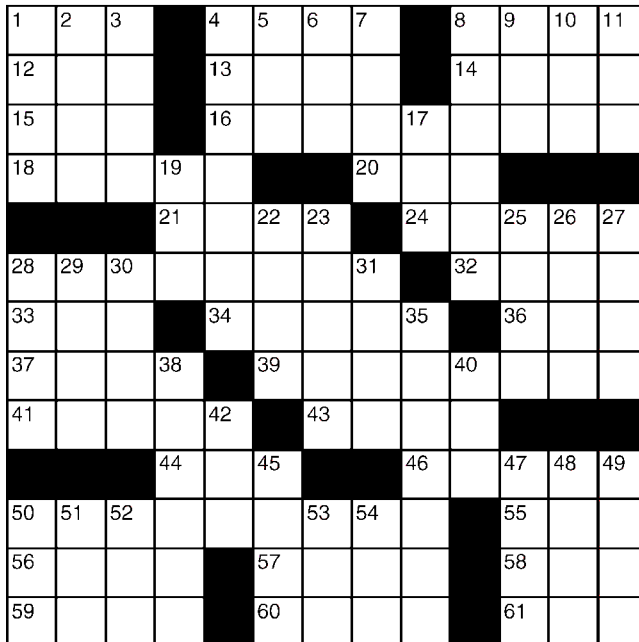
## Crossword

## Across

1 "CSI" evidence  
4 Arp's art style  
8 Turkey stuffing herb  
12 Charged particle  
13 Idle or Clapton  
14 Caspian feeder  
15 Francisco preceder  
16 Billiards variation  
18 Winner  
20 Still  
21 ID at Barnes & Noble  
24 Earlier-born  
28 Government grant of a sort  
32 Facility  
33 Ornate vase  
34 Starts the pot  
36 Dundee denial  
37 Thick-coated kin of the weasel  
39 Razor-billed bird  
41 Animal track  
43 Normandy river  
44 Ashen  
46 Home in the woods  
50 "Be patient"  
55 First lady?  
56 Roundish coif  
57 Llamas' land  
58 Levy  
59 Mulligan —  
60 Dutch cheese  
61 Pismire

## Down

1 Frisbee  
2 Ark builder  
3 Kournikova or Karenina  
4 Quite far offshore  
5 Onassis, familiarly



6 Use a shovel

7 In need of liniment

8 Understated

9 Altar constellation

10 Four qts.

11 Right angle

17 Ball holder

19 Cambridge sch.

22 Gunshot sound

23 Explosive, for short

25 Actress Delany

26 Birthright barterer

27 Stench

28 Totals

29 Stumble

30 Part of A.D.

31 Antelope's play-mate

35 Holy place

38 Obsequious gesture

40 Afternoon social

42 U.K. fliers

45 "Unh-unh"

47 Alpha follower

48 Terrible guy?

49 Immediately up-coming

50 Existed

51 Sternward

52 Rage

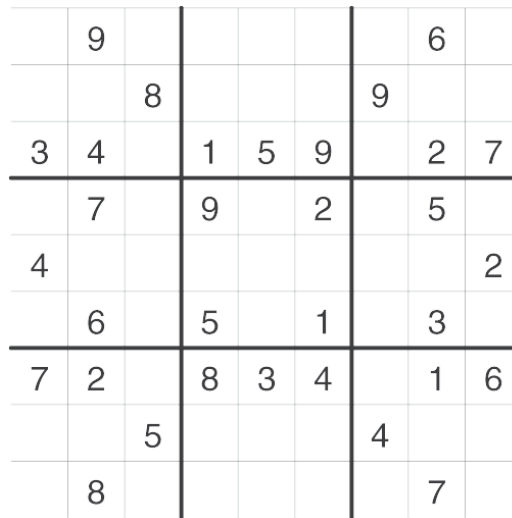
53 Roulette bet

54 401(k) alternative

## Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku



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Yesterday's answer ►

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6	5	9	3	7	2	4	8	1
4	1	8	7	2	3	6	5	9
9	3	2	5	6	8	7	1	4
7	6	5	4	9	1	2	3	8
8	2	4	9	1	6	5	7	3
5	9	6	8	3	7	1	4	2
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## A look at the weather

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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## Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist

"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". WEEKDAYS 6AM



## Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 Mars, your ruler, changes signs today, igniting situations that may anger you. Now that you know, chill.

♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 You may be tempted to go at it alone. It's a temptation you must resist.

♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 You may be focused on your work and financial situation at the moment but make time for loved ones, too.

♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 Your self-esteem will reach new highs over the next few weeks. What do you intend to do with it?

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 If you have to let down a friend, do so in a way that doesn't leave him or her bitter.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 It may seem as if you have lost your sense of purpose, but this is just a passing phase and by the end of the week you'll be back on track.

♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Use the transit of Mars over the career angle of your chart today to clarify your aims and ambitions.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You'll wonder why you bother trying to get on with certain people.

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♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Don't waste either physical or emotional energy on lost causes.

♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Today, you should watch from the shadows. You'll learn more.

♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 It will be easy to get emotional today, especially if others disagree with what you consider to be positive ideas and plans.

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. Sometimes, you find it hard to assert yourself. That's unlikely to be a problem today. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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